

## **ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL**

The Governor of the State of Missouri is responsible for providing mental health services to citizens through the direction of the Mental Health Commission, who are the Governor's appointees. They, in turn, select a Director of the Department of Mental Health to manage the day-to-day affairs of the Department. The Department has been divided into three divisions, one being the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, which is responsible for care and treatment of the mentally ill. The Chief Operating Officer of CPS serves under the Director of CPS. The Regional Executive Officer serves under the COO of CPS and supervises the COO of Fulton State Hospital. The Clinical Director supervises all aspects of medical treatment at the hospital; the Chief Nurse Executive coordinates nursing policy and staffing with treatment needs. The Director of Treatment Services is responsible for overseeing all aspects of treatment while the Director of Human Resources is responsible for overseeing employment/employee issues such as hiring, dismissal, employee grievances and benefits. The Quality Improvement Officer provides information to staff to help them improve hospital performance and assists all areas of the hospital in complying with standards set forth by accrediting bodies.

### ***Treatment Staff***

The following is a list of some of our treatment staff. There is staff from many disciplines involved in the treatment of individuals at Fulton State Hospital.

***Psychiatrist*** – A medical doctor who specializes in treatment of psychiatric disorders.

***Physician*** – Individuals specialized in treatment of physical disorders. Training includes a medical degree and supervised training after graduation.

***Psychologist*** – Individuals with specialized training in human behavior and diagnosing and treatment of mental disorders.

***Registered Nurses*** – A person who has had advanced training in caring for individuals with psychiatric disorders.

***Licensed Practical Nurse*** – A person with training in nursing care.

***Social Workers*** – A person who specializes in therapy and techniques to enhance, protect or restore one's capacity for social functioning.

***Forensic Rehabilitation Specialist*** – A person who has completed a facility-based training program. Training includes both classroom and clinical interactions with individuals.

***Program Coordinator*** - A program coordinator works with the treatment and rehabilitation staff in a given program. It is his or her job to develop the overall treatment/rehabilitation program, and to evaluate and help make improvements in the program.

***Rehabilitation Services*** - A person with specialized training in the areas of occupational therapy, recreational therapy, vocational rehabilitation, dual diagnosis-substance abuse, and/or education. These individuals may assist you with preparing to live in your own apartment, finding a job, getting your GED, or developing your own recreational activities. Rehabilitation Services staff provides regularly scheduled recreational, fitness and social events.

***Unit Director*** - The person in charge of each unit on the Fulton State Hospital campus.

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***Program Nurse Manager*** – Manage the treatment services and staff in each of the treatment programs.

***Chaplain*** – Provides or arranges for non-denominational worship services and Catholic communion services weekly, as well as providing spiritual support and counseling as requested.